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Smallpox in Naples.

During the week ended February 1, 1902, there were officially reported at Naples 5 cases of smallpox with no deaths.

Plague

It is reported from Constantinople that the sanitary board has removed the quarantine on arrivals from Smyrna on account of plague. There have been a number of cases of bubonic plague and several deaths at Bagdad.

Respectfully,

J. M. EAGER,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, January 20, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith an abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended January 18, 1902. There were inspected 4 vessels with 292 crew, 26 cabin, and 49 steerage passengers. Five steerage passengers from this port were bathed and their effects were disinfected. No quarantinable disease has been reported and the sanitary condition of the port remains good.

Respectfully,

J. SPENCER HOUGH,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Inspection service at St. John.

St. John, New Brunswick, February 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended February 8, there were inspected 78 immigrants; passed, 77; detained, 1; cause of detention, favus, 1.

Respectfully,

VICTOR G. HEISER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

St. John, New Brunswick, February 11, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended February 8, the following vessels with their crews have been inspected at this port: Steamer, 1; schooners, 5; seamen, 87.

Respectfully,

T. DYSON WALKER, United States Medical Inspector.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.